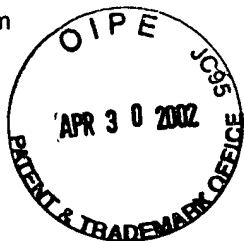


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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
Title: CM - AUTO SCORER
Application No.: 10/057,725
Filing Date: 01/25/2002
Attorney Docket No.: NOA106USA

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts enclosed are:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts
- An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (PTO/SB/01)
- Credit Card Payment Form(s) PTO-2038 in the amount of \$ 565.00 for the surcharge required under 37 CFR 1.16 (e), Basic filing fee for small entity, and for English Translation fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(l).
- Substitute Specification and/or Drawings translated into English.
- A Return Receipt Postcard.
- A Certificate of Mailing (Below).

Also enclosed are (1) an English language translation of a non-English language application, (2) a statement that the translation is accurate, and (3) the processing fee. Applicant requests that the English translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the USPTO

Please charge any fee due not paid by a check or credit card authorization provided herewith, and/or charge any underpayment in any fee, and/or credit any overpayment in fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-2381.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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Date of Deposit: 4-18-02. I hereby certify that this paper/fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail-Postage Prepaid, under 37 CFR 1.8, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 565.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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